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For:

Hemorrhoids Treatment Method and Associated Instrument Assembly Including

Anoscope and Cofunctioning Tissue Occlusion Device

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2005, applicant requests that the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be reconsidered in view of the following observations and argumentation. In addition, applicant requests that the application be amended as indicated below. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, currently amended claims, and withdrawn claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled.

Underlining indicates additions made herein, while deletions made herein are indicated by strikethrough or double brackets.